

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-9 are pending and stand rejected. Applicant herein amends claims 1, 6 and 7. Dependent claims 10 and 11 are added. No new matter has been introduced.

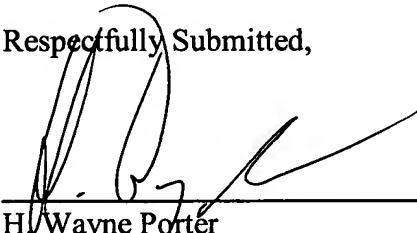
The Office Action rejected claims 1-9 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting based on U.S. Patent 6,618,492 (parent to the present application). Applicant herewith submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome said rejection.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to, e.g., recite "wherein the image data of the wood substrate is filtered to provide a high contrast image that shows adhesive resin spots ..." This broadens claim 1 somewhat, as the claim previously recited "... high contrast image that shows each adhesive resin spot ..." Applicant has similarly amended claims 6 and 7, and has also amended claim 7 to recite "the wood samples" instead of "each wood sample." New claims 10 and 11 depend from claims 1 and 6, respectively. Claim 10 recites the "using" step of claim 1 prior to amendment herein. Claim 11 recites a computer configured in the same manner as the computer recited in claim 7 prior to amendment herein.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better form for allowance, he is respectfully urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed number.

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